

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for playing content having a plurality of distinct branches ~~playable~~ on a playback device, the method comprising acts of:

detecting each branch indication ~~within the~~ while playing the content, the branch indication identifying ~~which a~~ branch of the plurality of distinct branches of the content to selected for playback; and

creating a bookmark corresponding to the detected branch indication to record relevant information of said branch indication, ~~for navigation of the content for~~

wherein subsequent playing of the content is limited to the branches corresponding to the detected branch indication of the bookmark.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising acts of:

identifying a bookmark corresponding to the branch indication passed during a forward/rewind operation of the playback device; and

selecting a specific branch of the content to forward/rewind the content according to the information recorded in the identified bookmark for the navigation of the content.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising an act of displaying the bookmark corresponding to the branch indication to the user when the branch indication is encountered during the playback of the content so as to provide the user with a choice for selecting at least one of the plurality of content branches for viewing.

4. (Currently amended) A method for playing content having a plurality of distinct branches associated with an optical disc ~~playable on a playback device~~, the method comprising acts of:

detecting ~~whether an interruption or pause is met during navigation~~ of the distinct branches of the content selected for playback; and

creating a bookmark corresponding ~~bookmark, when meeting to an~~ interruption or pause of the playing; to record relevant information of ~~such the~~ interruption point or pause point ~~for navigation of the subsequent resumption of playing,~~

wherein the bookmark identifies ~~which a~~ branch of the plurality of distinct branches of the content ~~where the interruption or pause is met~~ selected for playback and subsequent playing of the content is limited to the branches recorded in the bookmark.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the information stored in the bookmark includes at least one of a name or an ID of the optical disc.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5, further comprising acts of:

resuming the playing from the interruption or pause point, and
displaying the information stored in the bookmark including at least one of the name
or ID of the optical disc which includes the content requiring the resumption of the playing.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising acts
of:

determining the information of the bookmark if the information stored in the
bookmark includes the name or ID of the optical disc which is played; and

selecting a specific branch to forward/rewind using the information stored in the
determined bookmark for navigation of the content.

8. (Currently amended) An optical disc player for playing content having a plurality of
distinct branches associated with an optical disc, the optical disk player comprising:

a detecting module for detecting a branch indication ~~within the~~ while playing the
content, the branch indication identifying ~~which a~~ branch of the plurality of distinct branches
of the content ~~to selected for~~ playback; and

a creating module to create at least one bookmark corresponding to the detected
branch indication to record relevant information of ~~such the branch indication, for navigation~~
~~of the content for~~

wherein subsequent playing of the content is limited to the branches corresponding
to the detected branch indication of the bookmark.

9. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 8, further comprising:

a navigating module to browse the content stored in the at least one bookmark and use the content for the navigation of the content.

10. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein the bookmark comprises information relevant to the branch indication.

11. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 8, further comprising a bookmark storage for storing the bookmarks and corresponding information.

12. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein each bookmark of each branch comprises a back link pointing to a previous bookmark and a forward link pointing to the next bookmark.

13. (Currently amended) An optical disc player for playing content having a plurality of distinct branches associated with an optical disc, the optical disc player comprising:

a detecting module for detecting ~~whether an interruption or pause is met during~~ navigation of the distinct branches of the content selected for playback; and

a creating module for creating a ~~corresponding bookmark as a navigation for the~~ resumption of the play and to record the relevant information of the ~~an~~ interruption point or pause point when ~~meeting the interruption or pause~~ point occurs,

wherein the bookmark identifies which a branch of the plurality of distinct branches of the content ~~where the interruption or pause is met~~selected for playback and subsequent playing of the content is limited to the branches recorded in the bookmark.

14. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 13, further comprising a navigating module for browsing the bookmark and selecting a specific branch using the information of the bookmark for navigation.

15. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 13, wherein the bookmark comprises the relevant information of the interruption point or the pause point.

16. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 13, further comprising a bookmark storage for storing the bookmarks.

17. (Previously presented) The according to claim 1, wherein the content includes at least one predefined branch point for indicating which branch of the content to playback and the branch indication is a branch point.

18. (Previously presented) The according to claim 1, wherein the branch indication is selected from at least one of interruption and pause of the content playback.

19. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein the

content includes at least one predefined branch point for indicating which branch of the content to playback and the branch indication is a branch point.

20. (Previously presented) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein the branch indication is selected from at least one of interruption and pause of the content playback.